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The voice of the President

Remarks by Dr. Raul Plascencia Villanueva, president of the National Human Rights Commission, during the opening of the Regional Conference "On Criminal Justice and Human Rights", within the framework of the National Conference "New Criminal Justice System: Challenges before Human Rights", jointly organized with the Mexican Academy of Criminal Science



Saltillo, Coahuila, May 19th, 2014

Mr. Ruben Moreira Valdez, Governor of the State of Coahuila; Mr. Eliseo Francisco Mendoza Berrueto, president of the State Congress; Mr. Gregorio Alberto Perez Mata, President of the Supreme Court of the State; Doctor Xavier Diez de Urdanivia, President of the Human Rights Commission of the State of Coahuila; Mr. Blas Jose Flores Davila, rector of the State Autonomous University; Members of the Mexican Criminal Science Academy;

Ladies and gentlemen:

First, let me highlight the presence of the Governor Ruben Moreira, who within this act confirms his interest in this matter, accredited by his active participation as Human Rights Coordinator of the National Governors' Conference.

It is very satisfactory, to attend and participate in this event, which is part of a larger effort, such as the Conference on the New System of Criminal Justice, jointly organized with the state government and the Mexican Academy of Criminal Science.

These regional conferences aim to advance and deepen the study of core aspects of the new accusatory Criminal Justice, published in the Official Gazette on June 18th, 2008, seeking alternatives to the various problems afflicting society.

Similarly, it pursues to strengthen coordination and working relationships with all three branches of the federal entities, such as universities,

schools and law schools, bar associations, social organizations and civil society in general.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

From our perspective, we must promote a profound change in philosophy not only in all public servants, but also in the wider society. The country needs a Culture of Lawfulness in which, authorities and society alike, fully assume the binomial rights-duties; to demand respect for human rights is also necessary to fulfill the duties that everyone has in their scope.

Let us make this day upon the new criminal justice system to make room for the exchange of ideas and to public and collective reflection within a new conception of substantive criminal law and criminal procedures in our country.

Thank you

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/PalabrasRPV/20140519_1.pdf

Event of the month

The president of the National Human Rights Commission, Doctor Raul Plascencia Villanueva, summoned the 32 ombudsmen in the country

Zacatecas, Zacatecas, May 30th, 2014

By participating in the opening of the 40th Ordinary Congress of the Mexican Federation of Public Human Rights Organizations (Spanish acronym- FMOPDH), he invited holders of commissions, ombudsmen and prosecutors on Human Rights of the Republic to redouble efforts, always hand in hand with society.

THE CNDH INTENSIFIES ITS PARTICIPATION AND PRESENCE AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

CGCP/129/14

May 8th, 2014

The CNDH is a solid institution that has achieved a significant presence in the world, as has reinforced and encouraged relationships with agencies, as well as with National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

International and Organizations Ombudsman offices in other countries, aiming to enhance the effective protection of human rights and fulfillment with international treaties on the matter to which Mexico is a party. This national Organism strengthened its participation and international cooperation emphasized on forums, committee meetings and working groups conducted by the United Na-

tions (UN, the Organization of American States (OAS) and other multilateral organisms. The strategy of the National Commission underlines its strong participation at international activities, such as cooperation within the International Human Rights Committee of National Human Rights Institutions, the American Networks of this type of organisms and the Ibero-American Ombudsman Federation (FIO), among others. It has increased its cooperation and communication links with human rights defense organisms worldwide, giving, technical cooperation to countries like Guatemala, Honduras, Uruguay, Jordan, Morocco, Niger. Likely, training is provided to National Human Rights Institutions in several regions in the world. This type of actions allowed jointly collaboration actions development, including technical assistance, training,

information exchange, and best practices, as well as seminars and workshops organization to human rights promotion and dissemination in their countries. Recently, the president signed a Collaboration Agreement with Spain's Ombudsman and together with the Universidad de Alcalá General Foundation. Also he led signature of collaboration agreements within the CNDH and Human Rights Defenders in the Armenian Republic and with the National Human Rights Commission of India.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/Comunicados/2014/COM_2014_129.pdf



IT IS ESSENTIAL TO JOIN EFFORTS WITH SOCIETY, GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL ORGANIZATIONS, TO PROTECT IMPORTANT LABOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

CGCP/134/14

May 13th, 2014

The CNDH, recognizes the important labor carried out by the civil defenders of human rights; thus calls upon to encourage denounce awareness, and to combat impunity, to protect victim's rights and to join efforts in order to design strategies avoiding abuses against them. The National Commission, through its Program on Grievances to Journalists and Human Rights Civil Defenders monitors each lodged complaint, gathers

data with the involved authorities, meets with victims and verifies that prior inquiries are appropriately integrated.

Aiming to protect their significant work upon development of country and to prevent situations to damaging physical integrity and psychological of the defenders or their families, the National Human Rights Commission issued Guidance for the Implementation Precautionary Measures for the Benefit of Human Rights Defenders in Mexico, that can be consulted at

webpage
www.cndh.org.mx.

The CNDH expresses its willingness to join all initiatives aiming to protect and ensure human rights defenders activities, as this is a commitment.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/Comunicados/2014/COM_2014_134.pdf



THE PRESIDENT OF THE CNDH HELD WORKING MEETING WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE SENATE

CGCP/141/14

May 20th, 2014

The national Ombudsman held working meeting with the Human Rights Commission of the senate, in which he exposed the CNDH action and listened approaches, inputs and questions from legislators to whom he gave specific answers on different topics.

At the meeting, the President

confirmed the commitment and State responsibility of the CHDH, working attached to law and where lying and omission are not allowed.

Before members of the Human Rights Commission of the Senate, Plascencia explained that strategic location of the 16 regional offices, allowed the CNDH a greater coverage along the country.

Dr. Plascencia also thanked the

legislative branch for the support given to the CNDH upon its responsibilities fulfillment and argued that an Ombudsman without the Congress support would be very vulnerable and its performance would be more testimonial than effective.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/Comunicados/2014/COM_2014_141.pdf



THE CNDH RAISES URGENCY TO REGULATE ON SCHOOL VIOLENCE (BULLYING) AND TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC POLICY INVOLVING INTEGRAL PREVENTION CONCERNING THE WHOLE SOCIETY

CGCP/148/14

May 27th, 2014

The President of the CNDH, assured that facing the increasing number of cases of school violence, known as bullying, the CNDH, urged authorities of the Mexican State to legislate in the matter. It is important to strengthen integral public policy involving the whole society, both teachers as well as other authorities, parents, guardians, and students.

In this regard, it is important to encourage complaint culture and reinforce underage victims

care and to their relatives. Concerned upon the problematic and within their actions to



eliminate violence, the CNDH addressed all cases' victims of which it has learned and boosts the Campaign to Eliminate School Violence, that jointly with other prevention campaigns increased its training activities. Since 2009, the National Com-

mission has encouraged, through the cited campaigns, tasks seeking prevention and to eradicate violence both in the family as in school, in the street, home and recently at internet (cyberbullying).

Thus, we are working to rebuilt a healthy and appropriate environment for underage and youngsters as established in the Constitution and this matter laws.

http://www.cndh.org.mx/sites/all/fuentes/documentos/Comunicados/2014/COM_2014_148.pdf

DR. RAUL PLASCENCIA VILLANUEVA SUMMONED THE 32 OMBUDSMEN IN THE COUNTRY TO REDOUBLE EFFORTS AND TO EXPAND THEIR MISSION'S HORIZONS

CGCP/151/14

May 30th, 2014

The President of the CNDH, summoned the 32 Ombudsmen in the country to expand their horizons of their mission crucial for protection and promotion of human rights, aiming to face challenges emerging in the matter. At participating in the opening of the 40th National Ordinary Congress of the Mexican Ombudsman Federation (FMOPDH), he invited commission's heads, ombudsman's offices, and prosecutors of Human Rights in the Republic to

redouble efforts, together with society. The National Ombudsman stressed that despite our country have better legal tools to consolidate human dignity, still prevails a kind of omission within human rights respect.

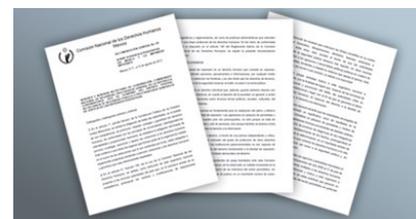
The Ombudsman led the General Collaboration Agreement signing between the CNDH and the State Government, and the Covenant of Municipality Alliance on the Defense of Human Rights with the 58 City Halls. Likewise, he signed a General Collaboration Agreement between the CNDH and the Supreme Court of Zacate-

cas, and another one with the LXI Legislature of the State Congress. Together with the Human Rights Commission of the State of Zacatecas, the National Commission he also signed general collaboration covenants with 55 Civil organizations in the entity.

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a) Federal Government

Authority	Matter	
<p>National Institute of Social Security (Spanish initials – IMSS)</p> 	<p>Inappropriate medical care at the Hospital General Regional No. 196 “Fidel Velazquez Sanchez”, in the Area General Hospital Family Medical Unite No. 76 and the Family Medical Unite No. 77, all belonging to IMSS in the State of Mexico, in detriment to the boy V1.</p>	<p><u>Recomendación 20/2014</u></p>



b) Federative Entities

Authority	Matter	
<p>City Council of Alvarado, Veracruz de Ignacio de la Llave</p> 	<p>Impugnation Appeal of V1.</p>	<p><u>Recomendación 19/2014</u></p>

ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

The needle in the haystack of post -2015 development

by **Jonathan Rozen**

UNITED NATIONS
May 2nd, 2014 (IPS)

¿Which targets will be priority at the Post- 2015 Development UN's Agenda? Which deserves more funding? What goals will help a greater number of people?.

These are the questions that tries to answer the Copenhagen Consensus Center (CCC), a research organization that analyzes

the way in which governments, philanthropists should invest their resources to help worldwide development.

“In this moment post-2015 procedure of the UN is going to a very expensive restaurant, where they gave the menu without prices, without any idea of what's coming. You don't know of what is good or not”, noted to the IPS the President of the CCC, the Danish Bjorn Lomborg.

As the world leaves behind the eight Millenium's Development Goals (Spanish Acronym – ODM), these objectives include next

year, and heads towards the Post -2015 Development Agenda, Member States should decide in which purposes they will be concentrated, as well as the best way to address them.

Current list contains about 1.400 targets, ranging from poverty eradication to the mitigation of diseases.

<http://www.ipsnoticias.net/2014/05/la-aguja-en-el-pajar-del-desarrollo-post-2015/>

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Indicators' construction upon Human Rights. Regional experiences

This publication, issued by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Spanish acronym-OACNUDH), raises experience from the countries of the region_ among them, Bolivia, Brazil, The Ecuador, Mexico and Paraguay within the development of the indicators methodology on human rights to measure validity scope of human rights in Latin America.

Through the years, debate upon human rights, its appointment and responsibilities imposed to the States have become richer and progressively being spreaded.

The same has happened with the international institutional architecture design that nourishes and sustains it. Gradually language, ideology and narrative on human rights acquired citizenship card and firmly stayed at the middle of the contemporary political speech.

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